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Sir:

It is requested that the following documents cited in the application, as listed below and in the accompanying form PTO-1449, be considered and made of record.

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If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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